

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION
English Language Declaration

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

OXIDANT-ENRICHED FUEL CELL SYSTEM

the specification of which

 X is attached hereto, or
 was filed on as U.S./PCT Patent Application Serial No. .

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including, for continuation-in-part applications, material information that became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application that designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below, and also have identified below any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Claimed?	Certified Copy Attached?

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY,
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), and
ASSERTION OF RIGHT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 AND MPEP § 106**

Applicant(s): DAVID J. EDLUND, ARNE LaVEN, WILLIAM A. PLEDGER and CURTISS RENN
 Serial No.: _____
 Filed: _____
 Title: OXIDANT-ENRICHED FUEL CELL SYSTEM

IdaTech, LLC, an Oregon limited liability company, hereby appoints the practitioners at Kolisch Hartwell, P.C., USPTO Customer No. 23581, as its attorneys and agents to prosecute the above-identified patent application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. These practitioners currently include:

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IdaTech, LLC states, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified patent application by virtue of an assignment from each of the inventor(s) named in the above-identified patent application. Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

IdaTech, LLC hereby asserts its right, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 and MPEP § 106, to conduct the prosecution of the above-identified patent application to the exclusion of the named inventor(s) and any previous assignee(s).

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the above-identified assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

IdaTech, LLC

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Name: David J. Edlund

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, David J. Edlund, of Bend, County of Deschutes, State of Oregon, Arne LaVen, of Bend, County of Deschutes, State of Oregon, William A. Pledger, of Bend, County of Deschutes, State of Oregon, and Curtiss Renn, of Bend, County of Deschutes, State of Oregon, have invented certain improvements in an OXIDANT-ENRICHED FUEL CELL SYSTEM, for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on the date we executed this Assignment as hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, IDATECH, LLC, an Oregon limited liability company, having its principal place of business in Bend, County of Deschutes, State of Oregon, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;


NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which hereby are acknowledged, we, David J. Edlund, Arne LaVen, William A. Pledger, and Curtiss Renn, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto IDATECH, LLC the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all related applications, divisionals, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to

IDATECH, LLC, as the assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use of IDATECH, LLC, its successors and assigns.

Further, we agree that we will communicate to the said IDATECH, LLC or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all related, divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal, reissue, PCT, and foreign applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to IDATECH, LLC, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid IDATECH, LLC, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 23rd
day of March, 2004.



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